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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This response and the terminal disclaimer included herewith are being filed in response to the Office Action on the above application mailed October 12, 2006.

In the Office Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-20 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-54 of copending application serial no. 10/796,740. The Examiner stated that although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the present examined application claim(s) are anticipated by the claims of copending application serial no. 10/796,740.

In response to the provisional rejection, a terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith. Please note, however, that by submitting the terminal disclaimer, Applicants do not admit that claims 1-20 are anticipated or otherwise unpatentable in view of all of the claims of copending